

retain for its charitable purposes the amounts of money it doesn't have to pay out on those tickets.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I am sure one of the charitable purposes is named Skochdopole and another one's last name is Becker or Decker or whatever, so all of these guys have got this operation which I am sure the Mafia would envy because all of that Ak-Sar-Ben is doing is within the law but it is more cutthroat than some of what the Mafia is doing. They have a lure to bring these people into this gambling operation which really is a lottery. It is not sensible gambling. It is the foolish kind where you know most of the people are going to lose. The odds are stacked against them. That is what parimutuel racing is. It is designed to be run like a lottery. The term "parimutuel" came from the term "Paris Mutuel" where they started the idea. You get all these people to bet on an event. They all...all of the bettors put their money into the pool. The only ones who take anything out of the pool are the ones who win. They will not win an amount determined in advance. The amount they win will be determined by how many won. Then you divide the winners into the amount and that is what they get. But before anybody takes anything out of the pool, the house or the track skims its part off the top, takes its part off the top. And because Ak-Sar-Ben has a way with this Legislature, they were able to get an amendment passed which said that in addition to what they skim off the top, if there are any wagers not paid, they get to keep that too. Now here is something interesting I would like to ask Senator Johnson if he can help me out. Senator Johnson, let's say that I am operating a track and I am not as honest as the people who run Ak-Sar-Ben. Let's say that I am aware that any unclaimed tickets, I can keep the total amount that would be won by those tickets. So let's say I have some people working for me who print up a number of tickets for winners, then what becomes...and the money is not really wagered. Let's say that the total amount for those...

SENATOR MOREHEAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...tickets today would be \$100,000. Now \$100,000 has not been put into the pool. Since I can keep any amount of money not claimed, I can keep \$100,000 that was not claimed, can't I on those winning tickets, can't I do that?